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H.S.R. No. 46

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Texas and Members of the House of  
2 Representatives are extremely proud of State Representative Sarah  
3 Weddington, who on February 14, 1973, was awarded the first annual  
4 Susan B. Anthony Award by the Austin Chapter of the National  
5 Organization for Women for outstanding achievement in the cause  
6 of women's rights; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Weddington was unanimously chosen for  
8 the award for her work as a state representative, in supporting  
9 equal rights for women; and

10 WHEREAS, the annual award is named in honor of Susan B.  
11 Anthony, who was a leader in the women's civil rights movement and  
12 who was convicted of a crime for having voted in the national  
13 election in 1872, and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Weddington has distinguished herself  
15 as a well-qualified and effective representative of her constituents  
16 and as an effective, dedicated leader in the women's equal rights  
17 movement; through her ability and achievements, she has contributed  
18 tremendously to the cause of equal rights for women and, in doing  
19 so, has made the State of Texas and the nation a better place to  
20 live, for only when women have equal treatment under the law will  
21 the American dream of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness  
22 move closer to reality for all citizens; and

23 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Members of the Texas House  
24 of Representatives recognize the accomplishments and achievements  
25 of their colleague, the Honorable Sarah Weddington; now, therefore,  
26 be it

27 RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 63rd. Legislature,  
28 That the Honorable Sarah Weddington, State Representative, be and is  
29 hereby congratulated upon her selection as the recipient of the first  
30 annual Susan B. Anthony Award for outstanding achievement in the cause  
31 of women's rights, and commended for her work in the women's equal  
32 rights movement; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the  
2 Honorable Sarah Weddington and presented to her before the House  
3 as an expression of the pride of the members of the House of  
4 Representatives in her accomplishments.